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House Resolution No. 90

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their entrepreneurial expertise; and

Whereas, A.D. and Judy Hoffman of Jackson, Missouri, are the owners of Wib's Drive-In, a gustatory establishment that has specialized in barbecue sandwiches for sixty years; and

Whereas, A.D. Hoffman began working at Wib's Drive-In in 1972 when his parents purchased the restaurant from the second owner of the business, Jack Hoffmeister; and

Whereas, Wib's Drive-In was founded by Wib Lohman in 1947 and today remains in the same building at the same Highway 61 location; and

Whereas, known for its signature sauce, Wib's Drive-In features several different types of barbecue sandwiches made from sliced smoked meat, a few grilled cheese options, and a few sides and fried pies; and

Whereas, A.D. and Judy Hoffman are the proud parents of three teenagers, two daughters and a son, all of whom work at Wib's Drive-In; and

Whereas, the Hoffman family doesn't know if any of the children will carry on the family business, but when it is finally time for A.D. and Judy to retire they are certain that somebody will come along wanting to continue the barbecue traditions that started sixty years ago; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as A.D. and Judy Hoffman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of A.D. and Judy Hoffman and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for many more years of success in operating Wib's Drive-in; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to A.D. and Judy Hoffman of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by	
Representative Scott A. Lipke	
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 90, adopted January 14, 2008.